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**CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROJECT**

**RELEASE AS SANITIZED**

2003

9 FEB 1954

Chief of Station, Guatemala City

Chief of Project, FBSUCCESS

Operational Matters

KUGOWN Tasks, FBSUCCESS

1. Attached herewith are two (2) specific KUGOWN tasks for your priority development as indicated in each instance.

2. The symbols assigned each task will be used for the duration of this project in all cable or dispatch references disregarding previously assigned cryptonyms or project outlines. They will also be used in your monthly accounting summary for this project.

3. The attached is forwarded for purposes of general guidance and operational authority. Further and more specific details will be provided, task by task, as the situation develops and is warranted.

4. A "Weekly KUGOWN Operational Report" is to be submitted to LINGOLN, copy to Headquarters, which will reflect progress and effort expended in the development of each task. This report will be valuable to Project Headquarters to determine the situation in the field on a weekly basis. For your information, this Headquarters is obligated to provide an assessment of operational progress for higher echelons on or about 15 February 1954. It is contemplated that this assessment will be prepared from the above weekly reports and other data received during the period thus relieving the field of further special reporting at that time.

5. It is contemplated that RAZMARA will soon arrive to replace ~~CHENICK~~ as Principal Agent for PT/1. Although the former may be accredited to ESSENCE by the latter prior to his departure, which is desirable, it is also desired that this be laid on between ~~CHENICK~~ and RUFUS at a later date in order to ensure fullest cooperation on the part of ESSENCE. Pending more specific instructions, for your planning purposes it is desired that the P/A endeavor to split off the complex now managed entirely by ESSENCE into two or more separate operations with the P/A working more directly with the separate, major groups. In this manner ESSENCE will be freer to concentrate on his

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major assignments leaving the other groups to the P/A to handle as allegedly directed by [ ] As this will require further study and careful development you will initially concentrate on establishing RAZMARA before proceeding further.

6. PT/2 is self-explanatory and material will be provided for this purpose as soon as LINCOLN is in a position to do so.

7. Any operational activity of a KUHOCK nature which is not provided for in the attached list or that you would recommend for approval as a specific task in the future, should be forwarded by cable in a similar manner, indicating your estimated cost on a monthly basis. Upon approval by this Project Headquarters, a specific symbol would be assigned for identification and accounting purposes.

8. The estimated cost indicated in the attached list of tasks is for the period 1 January to 1 March 1954.

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JEROME E. DUNBAR

Attachments:

PT/1 and PT/2 (1 pg)

Date Typed: 1/8/54

2 - Guatemala City

③ - Washington

4 - Lincoln

**A. Based in Guatemala:**

**PT/1:**

**Identity - ESSENCE**

**Responsible Officer - C/S, Guatemala City**

**Mission - To develop secure principal agent to replace [REDACTED] in the handling of ESSENCE; to be credited to the latter through RUFUS; to conduct operations independently of RUFUS - coordination to be handled by Project Headquarters; to develop ESSENCE'S capabilities to maximum in support of KUGO program; to develop compartmentation within this group and endeavoring to establish direct relations between P/A and major elements.**

**Estimated cost: \$10,000.00**

**PT/2:**

**Identity - USIA Officer, Guatemala City**

**Responsible Officer - C/S, Guatemala City**

**Mission - Through the assistance of the Ambassador, the C/S will arrange to utilize the services and facilities of the [ ] Officer to disseminate overt psych-war material to anti-Communist press and radio outlets. Material for this purpose will be provided by Project Headquarters.**

**Estimated cost - No expense foreseeable at this time.**